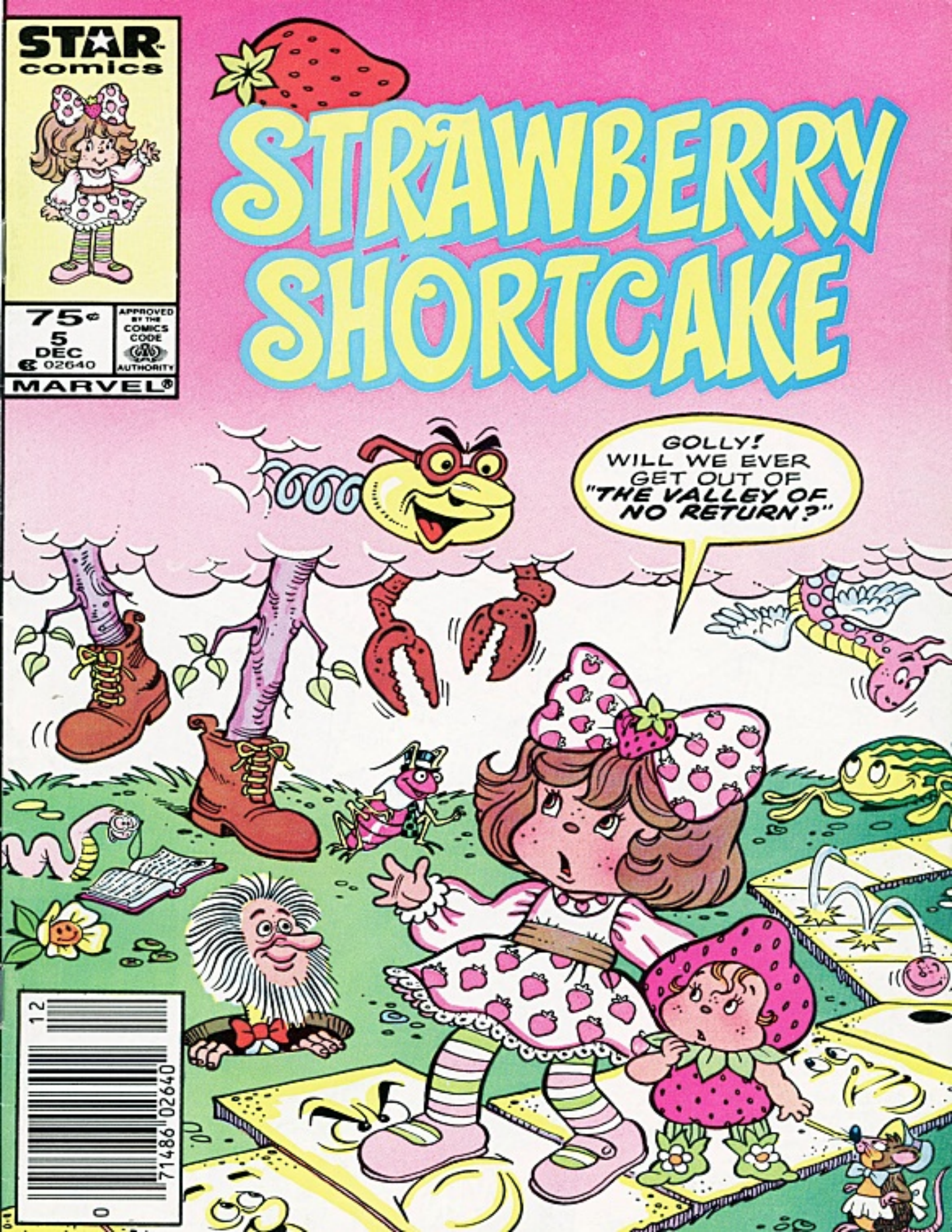
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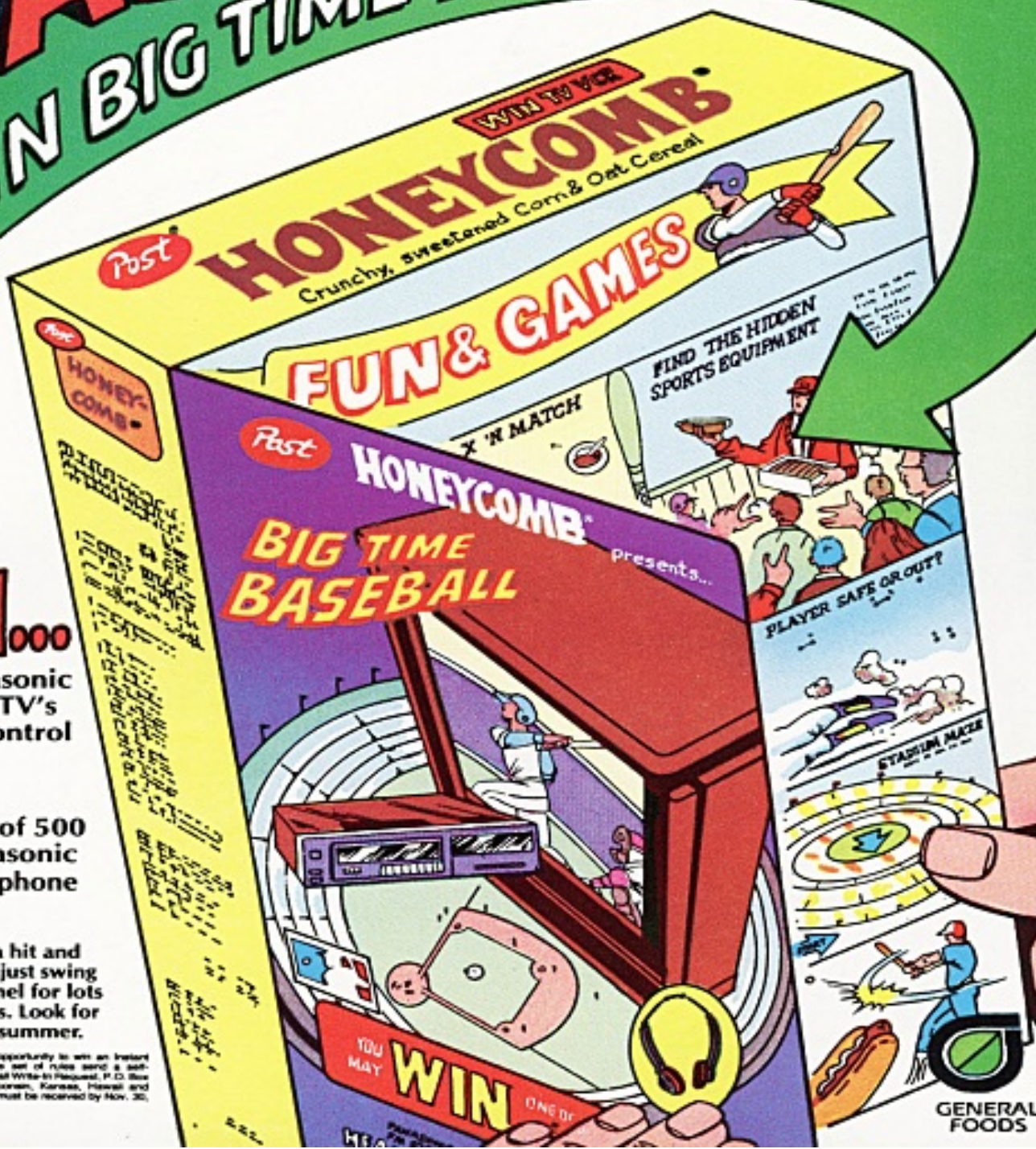

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YOU MEAN "MORE DELICIOUS," BLUEBERRY MUFFIN,!

YOU DO WANT TO SPEAK CORRECTLY DON'T YOU?
MM! AFTER I EAT, RASPBERRY TART.!
CHOMP! CHOMP!

HEH! STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE MUST HAVE A GREEN THUMB!
YOU MEAN SHE HAS A STRAWBERRY THUMB, HUCKLEBERRY PIE!

NO! NOTHING LIKE THAT.!
SEE?!

THEN YOU MUST HAVE WASHED YOUR THUMBS, STRAWBERRY!
OF COURSE! WE ALL WASHED UP FOR THE PICNIC, LEMON MERINGUE!
I DID!
ME, TOO!
I WASHED ALL THE WAY UP TO MY ELBOWS!
HEY!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAVE YOUR FIST IN MY BEAK.!
MY BEAK!

IF YOU DON'T WANT US AT YOUR PICNIC, WE'LL LEAVE--
LEAVE.!
DON'T GO AWAY MAD, BERRY BIRDS.!
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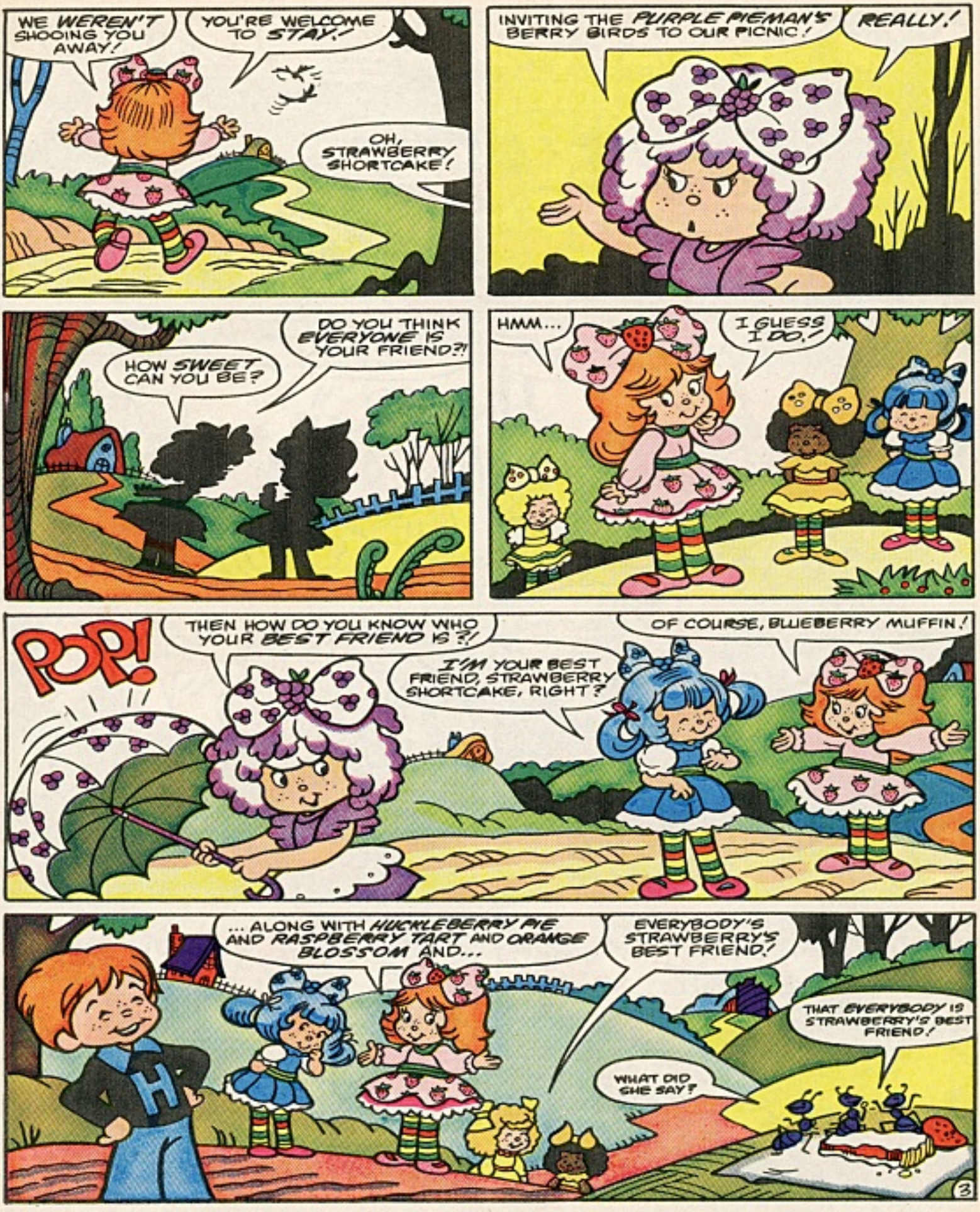
WE WEREN'T SHOOING YOU AWAY!
YOU'RE WELCOME TO STAY!
OH, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE!
INVITING THE PURPLE PIEMAN'S BERRY BIRDS TO OUR PICNIC!
REALLY!
HOW SWEET CAN YOU BE?
DO YOU THINK EVERYONE IS YOUR FRIEND?!
HMM...
I GUESS I DO.
POP!
THEN HOW DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR BEST FRIEND IS?!
I'M YOUR BEST FRIEND, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE, RIGHT?
OF COURSE, BLUEBERRY MUFFIN!
... ALONG WITH HUCKLEBERRY PIE AND RASPBERRY TART AND ORANGE BLOSSOM AND...
EVERYBODY'S STRAWBERRY'S BEST FRIEND!
WHAT DID SHE SAY?
THAT EVERYBODY IS STRAWBERRY'S BEST FRIEND!
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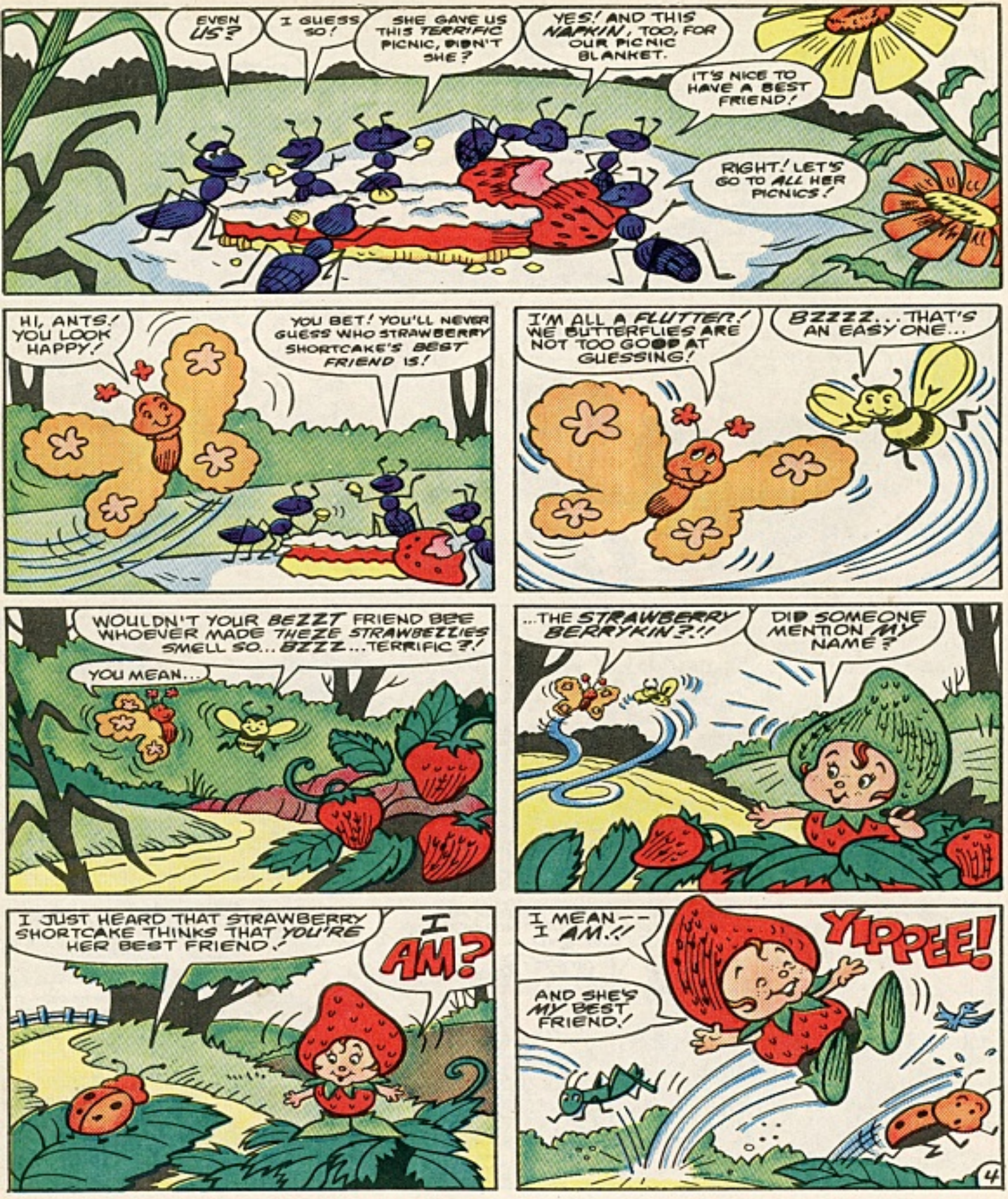
EVEN US?
I GUESS SO!
SHE GAVE US THIS TERRIFIC PICNIC, DIDN'T SHE?
YES! AND THIS NAPKIN, TOO, FOR OUR PICNIC BLANKET.
IT'S NICE TO HAVE A BEST FRIEND!
RIGHT! LET'S GO TO ALL HER PICNICS!
HI, ANTS! YOU LOOK HAPPY!
YOU BET! YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHO STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE'S BEST FRIEND IS!
I'M ALL A FLUTTER! WE BUTTERFLIES ARE NOT TOO GOOD AT GUESSING!
BZZZZ... THAT'S AN EASY ONE...
WOULDN'T YOUR BEZZT FRIEND BEE WHOEVER MADE THEZE STRAWBEZZIES SMELL SO... BZZZ... TERRIFIC?!
YOU MEAN...
...THE STRAWBERRY BERRYKIN?!!
DID SOMEONE MENTION MY NAME?
I JUST HEARD THAT STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE THINKS THAT YOU'RE HER BEST FRIEND.
I AM?
I MEAN-- I AM.!!
YIPPEE!
AND SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND!
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WHY?
BECAUSE SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND IN ALL OF STRAWBERRYLAND— AND MAYBE THE UNIVERSE, TOO!
OH, YEAH?!
PROVE IT!
OKAY, I WILL! I'LL PLAY MY TRICKIEST TRICK ON HER-- AND YOU JUST WATCH!
SHE'LL LAUGH, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT BEST FRIENDS DO!
BEST FRIENDS DO?
THEY DO?
BYE, EVERYONE! LET'S HAVE ANOTHER PICNIC SOON!
MY TRICKIEST TRICK! HA-HA!
BUT WAIT! BEST FRIENDS DON'T PLAY TRICKS ON THEIR BEST FRIENDS!
UNLESS...
...ONE OF THEM IS A BERRYKIN!
OH, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE! WHERE ARE YOU?
KABOOOOM!
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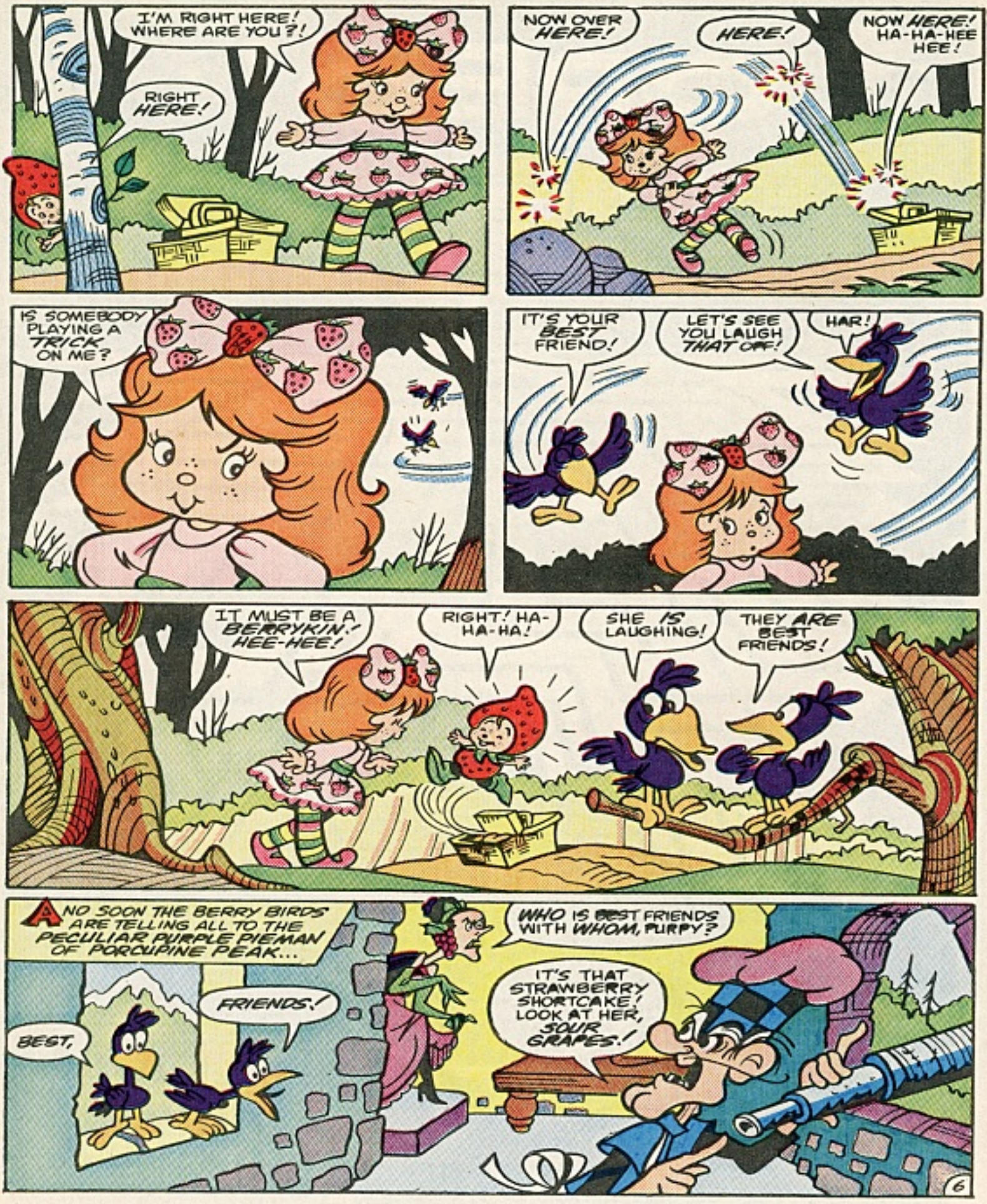
I'M RIGHT HERE! WHERE ARE YOU?!
RIGHT HERE!
NOW OVER HERE!
HERE!
NOW HERE! HA-HA-HEE HEE!
IS SOMEBODY PLAYING A TRICK ON ME?
IT'S YOUR BEST FRIEND!
LET'S SEE YOU LAUGH THAT OFF!
HAR!
IT MUST BE A BERRYKIN'! HEE-HEE!
RIGHT! HA-HA-HA!
SHE IS LAUGHING!
THEY ARE BEST FRIENDS!
AND SOON THE BERRY BIRDS ARE TELLING ALL TO THE PECULIAR PURPLE PIEMAN OF PORCUPINE PEAK...
BEST,
FRIENDS!
WHO IS BEST FRIENDS WITH WHOM, PURPY?
IT'S THAT STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE! LOOK AT HER, SOUR GRAPES!
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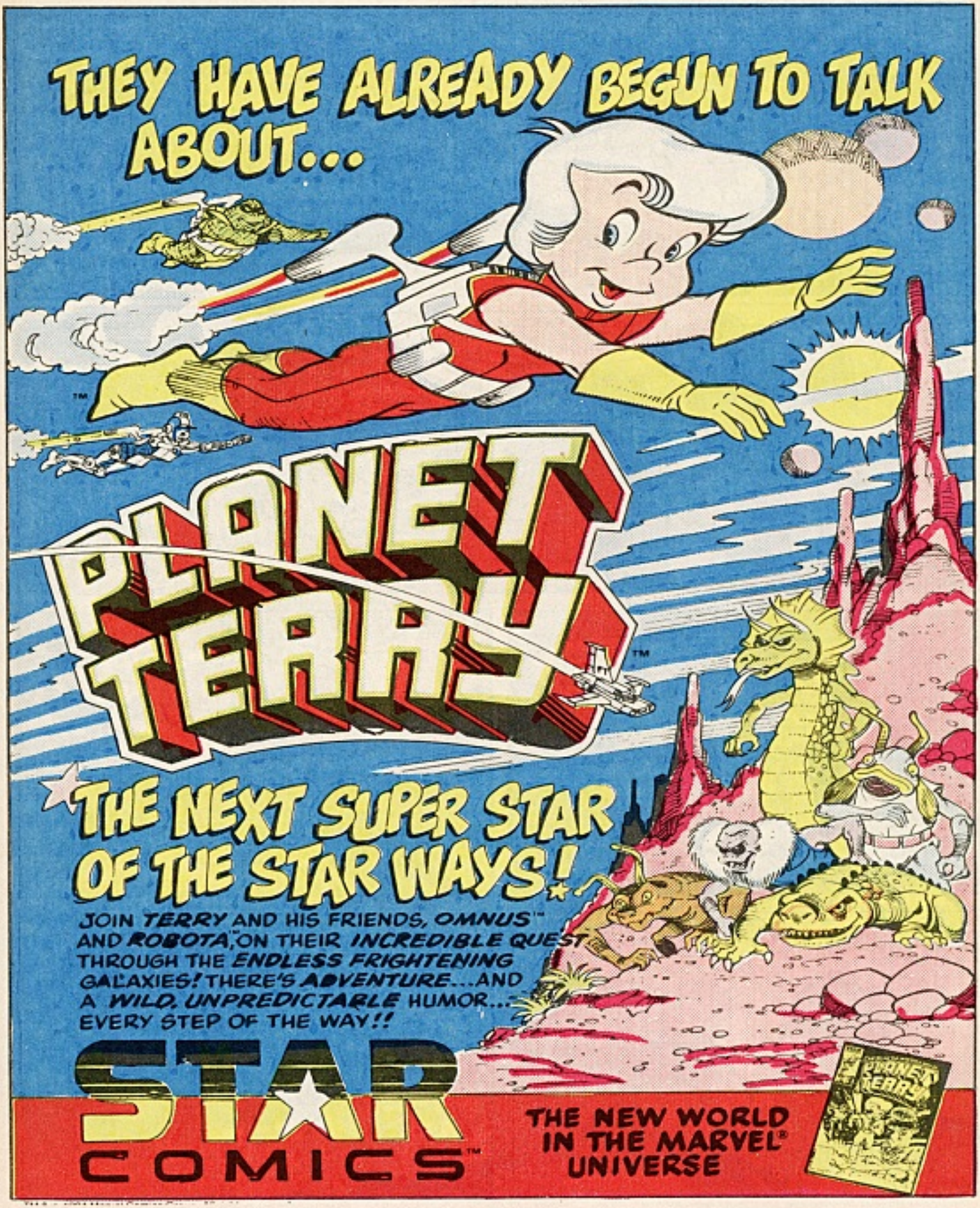
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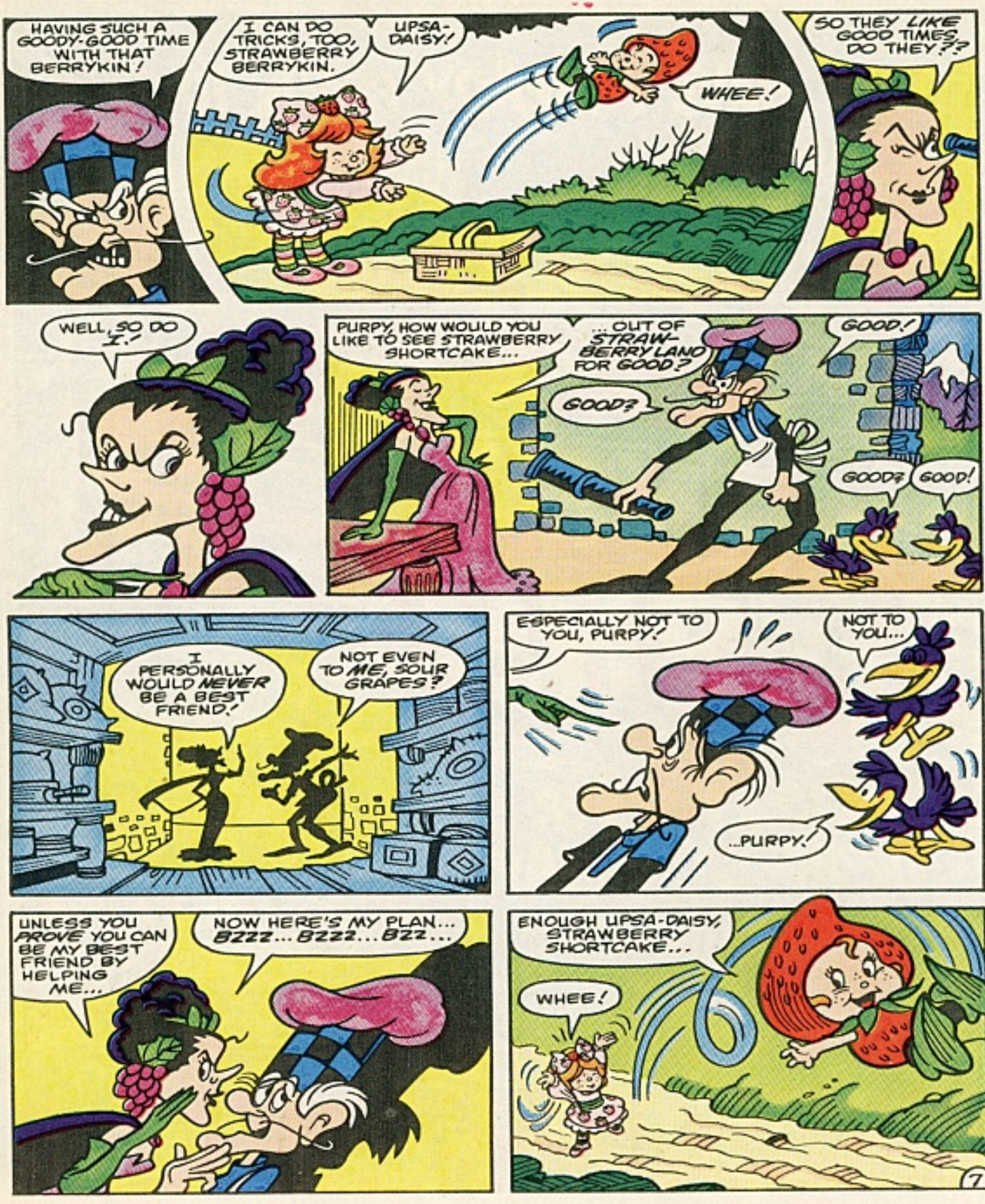
HAVING SUCH A GOODY-GOOD TIME WITH THAT BERRYKIN!
I CAN DO TRICKS, TOO, STRAWBERRY BERRYKIN.
UPSA-DAISY!
WHEE!
SO THEY LIKE GOOD TIMES, DO THEY??
WELL, SO DO I!
PURPY, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE...
...OUT OF STRAWBERRY LAND FOR GOOD?
GOOD?
GOOD!
GOOD?
GOOD!
I PERSONALLY WOULD NEVER BE A BEST FRIEND!
NOT EVEN TO ME, SOUR GRAPES?
ESPECIALLY NOT TO YOU, PURPY!
NOT TO YOU...
...PURPY!
UNLESS YOU PROVE YOU CAN BE MY BEST FRIEND BY HELPING ME...
NOW HERE'S MY PLAN... BZZZ... BZZZ... BZZ...
ENOUGH UPSA-DAISY, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE...
WHEE!
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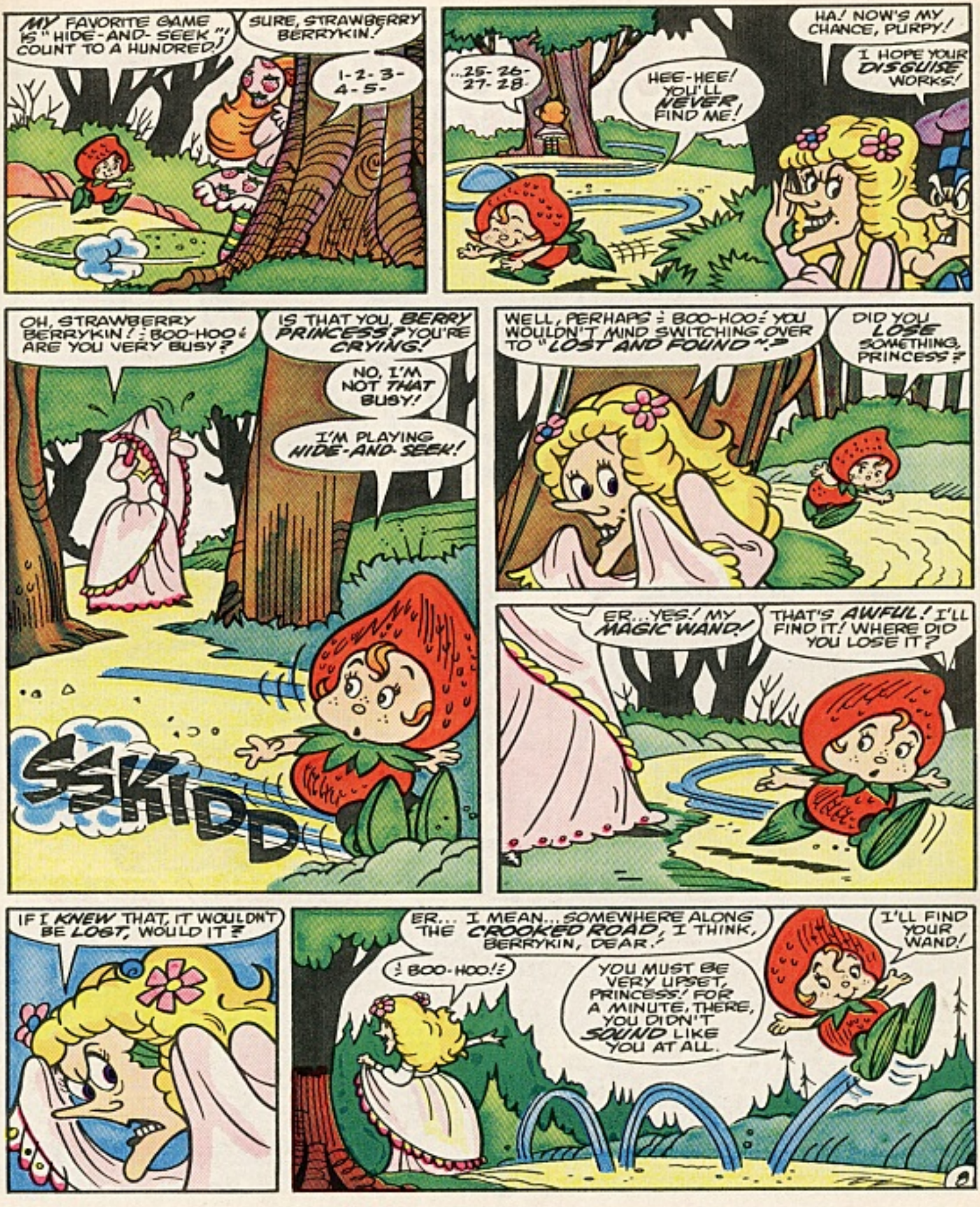
MY FAVORITE GAME IS "HIDE-AND-SEEK"! COUNT TO A HUNDRED!
SURE, STRAWBERRY BERRYKIN!
1-2-3-4-5-
...25-26-27-28...
HEE-HEE! YOU'LL NEVER FIND ME!
HA! NOW'S MY CHANCE, PURPY!
I HOPE YOUR DISGUISE WORKS!
OH, STRAWBERRY BERRYKIN! ; BOO-HOO! ARE YOU VERY BUSY?
IS THAT YOU, BERRY PRINCESS? YOU'RE CRYING!
NO, I'M NOT THAT BUSY!
I'M PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK!
SKIDD
WELL, PERHAPS ; BOO-HOO! YOU WOULDN'T MIND SWITCHING OVER TO "LOST AND FOUND"?
DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING, PRINCESS?
ER...YES! MY MAGIC WAND!
THAT'S AWFUL! I'LL FIND IT! WHERE DID YOU LOSE IT?
IF I KNEW THAT, IT WOULDN'T BE LOST, WOULD IT?
ER... I MEAN... SOMEWHERE ALONG THE CROOKED ROAD, I THINK, BERRYKIN, DEAR.
; BOO-HOO!
YOU MUST BE VERY UPSET, PRINCESS! FOR A MINUTE, THERE, YOU DIDN'T SOUND LIKE YOU AT ALL.
I'LL FIND YOUR WAND!

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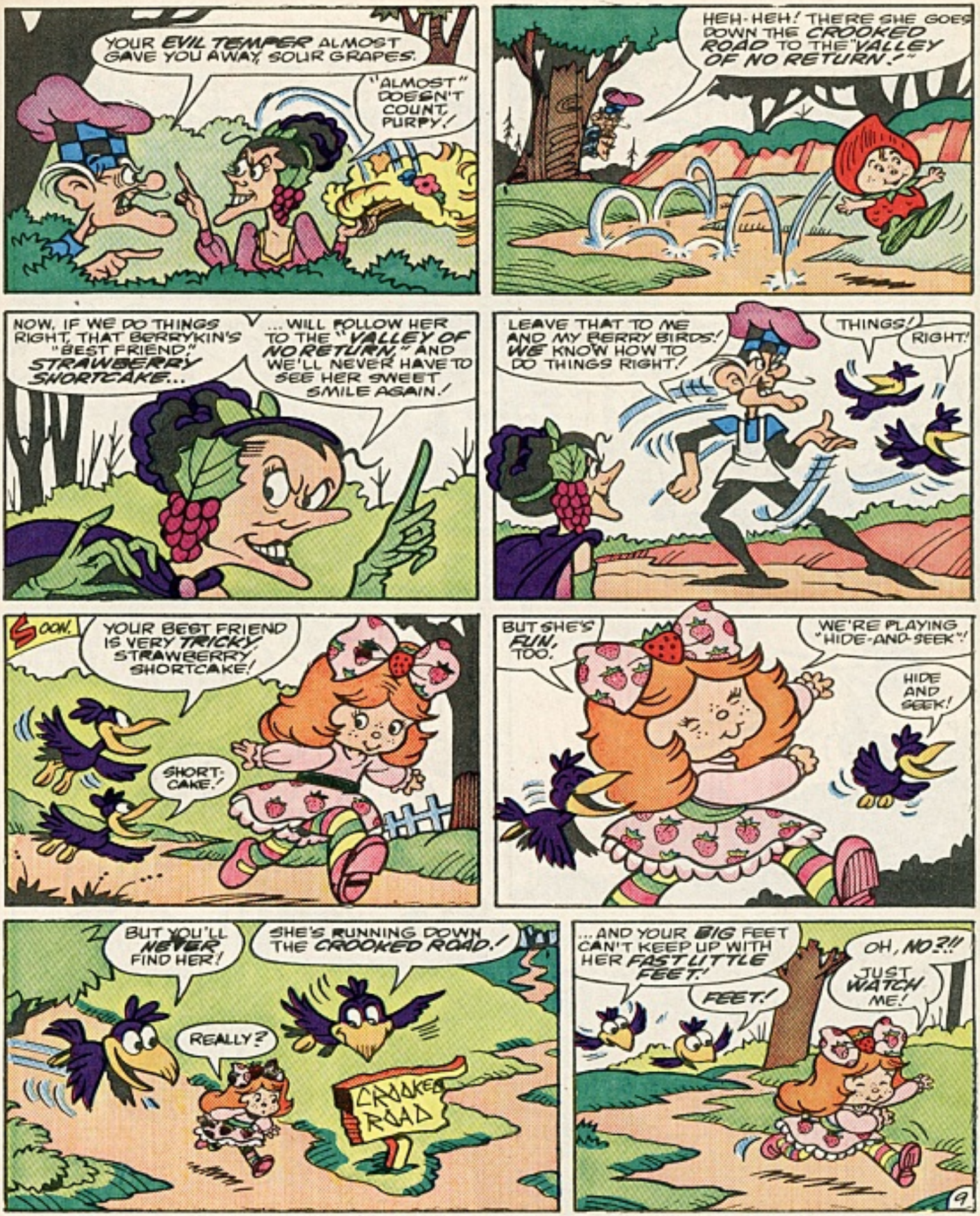
YOUR EVIL TEMPER ALMOST GAVE YOU AWAY, SOUR GRAPES.
"ALMOST" DOESN'T COUNT, PURPY!
HEH-HEH! THERE SHE GOES DOWN THE CROOKED ROAD TO THE "VALLEY OF NO RETURN!"
NOW, IF WE DO THINGS RIGHT, THAT BERRYKIN'S "BEST FRIEND" STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE...
...WILL FOLLOW HER TO THE "VALLEY OF NO RETURN," AND WE'LL NEVER HAVE TO SEE HER SWEET SMILE AGAIN!
LEAVE THAT TO ME AND MY BERRY BIRDS! WE KNOW HOW TO DO THINGS RIGHT!
THINGS!
RIGHT!
SOON.
YOUR BEST FRIEND IS VERY TRICKY, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE!
SHORT-CAKE!
BUT SHE'S RUN, TOO.
WE'RE PLAYING "HIDE-AND-SEEK"!
HIDE AND SEEK!
BUT YOU'LL NEVER FIND HER!
SHE'S RUNNING DOWN THE CROOKED ROAD!
REALLY?
CROOKED ROAD
...AND YOUR BIG FEET CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HER FAST LITTLE FEET!
FEET!
OH, NO?!!
JUST WATCH ME!
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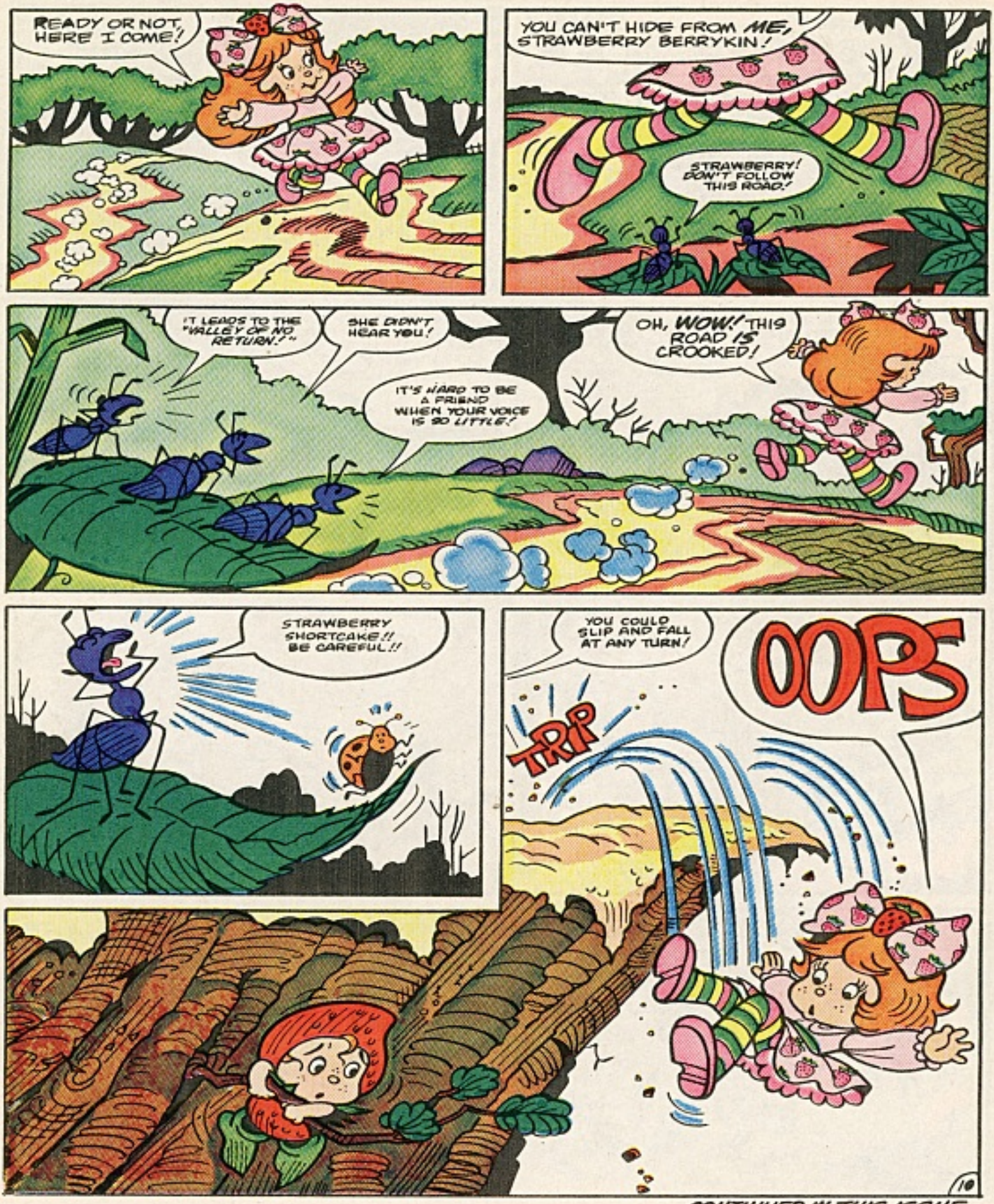

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STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
I'M LOOKING FOR...
...YOU, STRAWBERRY BERRYKIN!
WE'RE PLAYING "HIDE-AND-SEEK," REMEMBER?!
NO, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE! I CHANGED THE GAME TO "LOST AND FOUND."
FWOPP!
OKAY, I'M LOST!
NOW WHAT?!
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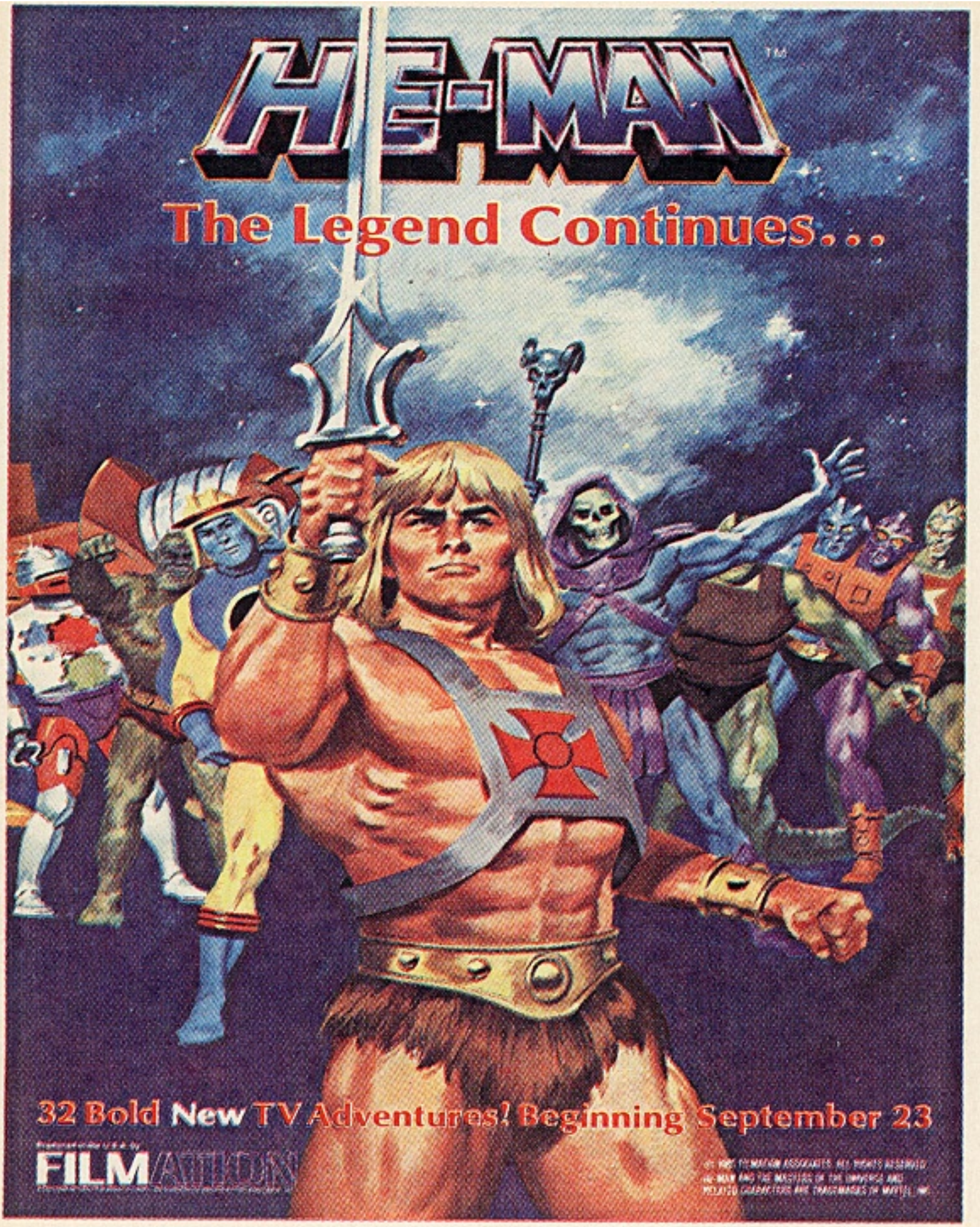
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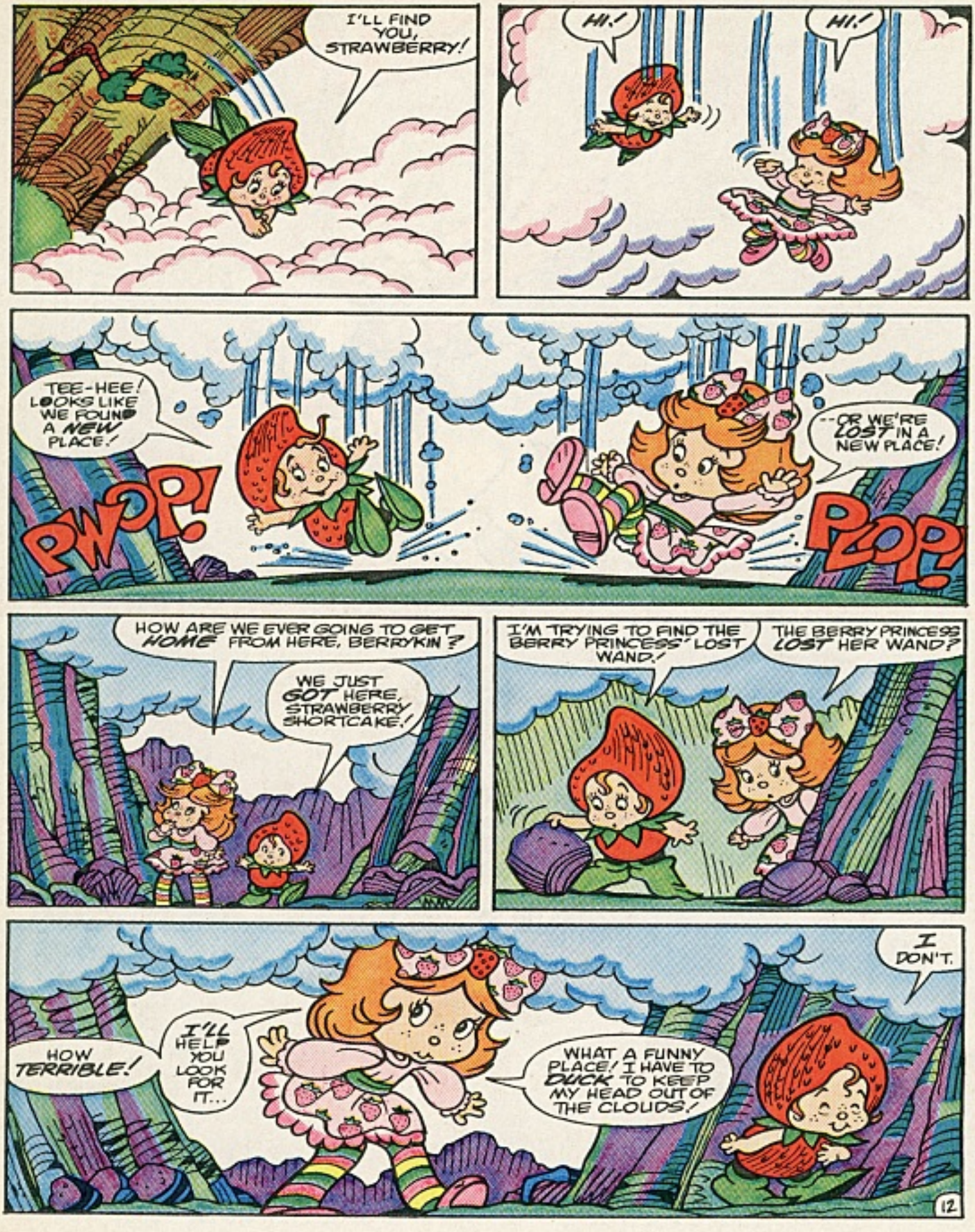
I'LL FIND YOU, STRAWBERRY!
HI!
HI!
TEE-HEE! LOOKS LIKE WE FOUND A NEW PLACE!
PWOP!
--OR WE'RE LOST IN A NEW PLACE!
PLOP!
HOW ARE WE EVER GOING TO GET HOME FROM HERE, BERRYKIN?
WE JUST GOT HERE, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE!
I'M TRYING TO FIND THE BERRY PRINCESS' LOST WAND!
THE BERRY PRINCESS LOST HER WAND?
I DON'T.
HOW TERRIBLE!
I'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR IT...
WHAT A FUNNY PLACE! I HAVE TO DUCK TO KEEP MY HEAD OUT OF THE CLOUDS!
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YOU SOUND LIKE YOU LIKE IT HERE, BERRYKIN!
I HAVE FUN EVERY-WHERE!
ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M WITH MY BEST FRIEND--
I THOUGHT YOU'D KNOW THAT!
OH, SURE! I KNOW THAT, BERRYKIN!
BUT THIS ISN'T A "BERRY" NICE PLACE.
LET'S FIND THE WAND AND GO HOME!
RIGHT! LOOK FOR THE WAND!
I WISH THE OTHER BERRYKINS WERE HERE TO HELP!
HERE COMES SOMEBODY!
LET'S ASK FOR HELP!
EXCUSE ME, SIR, BUT CAN YOU TELL US IF YOU'VE SEEN A MAGIC WAND?
WHY SHOULD I?!
WHAT DID HE SAY??
WHY SHOULD I?
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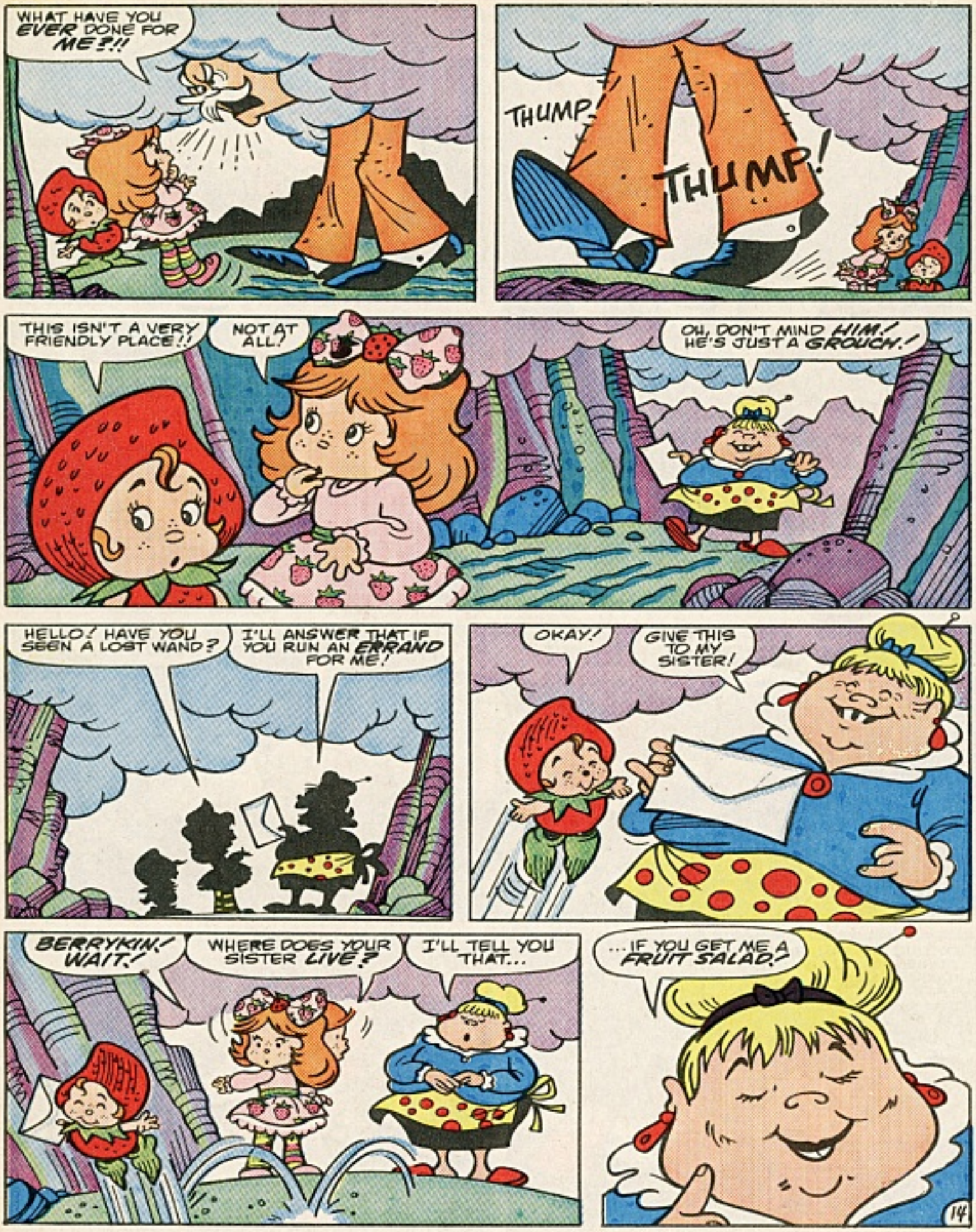
WHAT HAVE YOU EVER DONE FOR ME?!!
THUMP!
THUMP!
THIS ISN'T A VERY FRIENDLY PLACE!!
NOT AT ALL!
OH, DON'T MIND HIM! HE'S JUST A GROUCH!
HELLO! HAVE YOU SEEN A LOST WAND?
I'LL ANSWER THAT IF YOU RUN AN ERRAND FOR ME!
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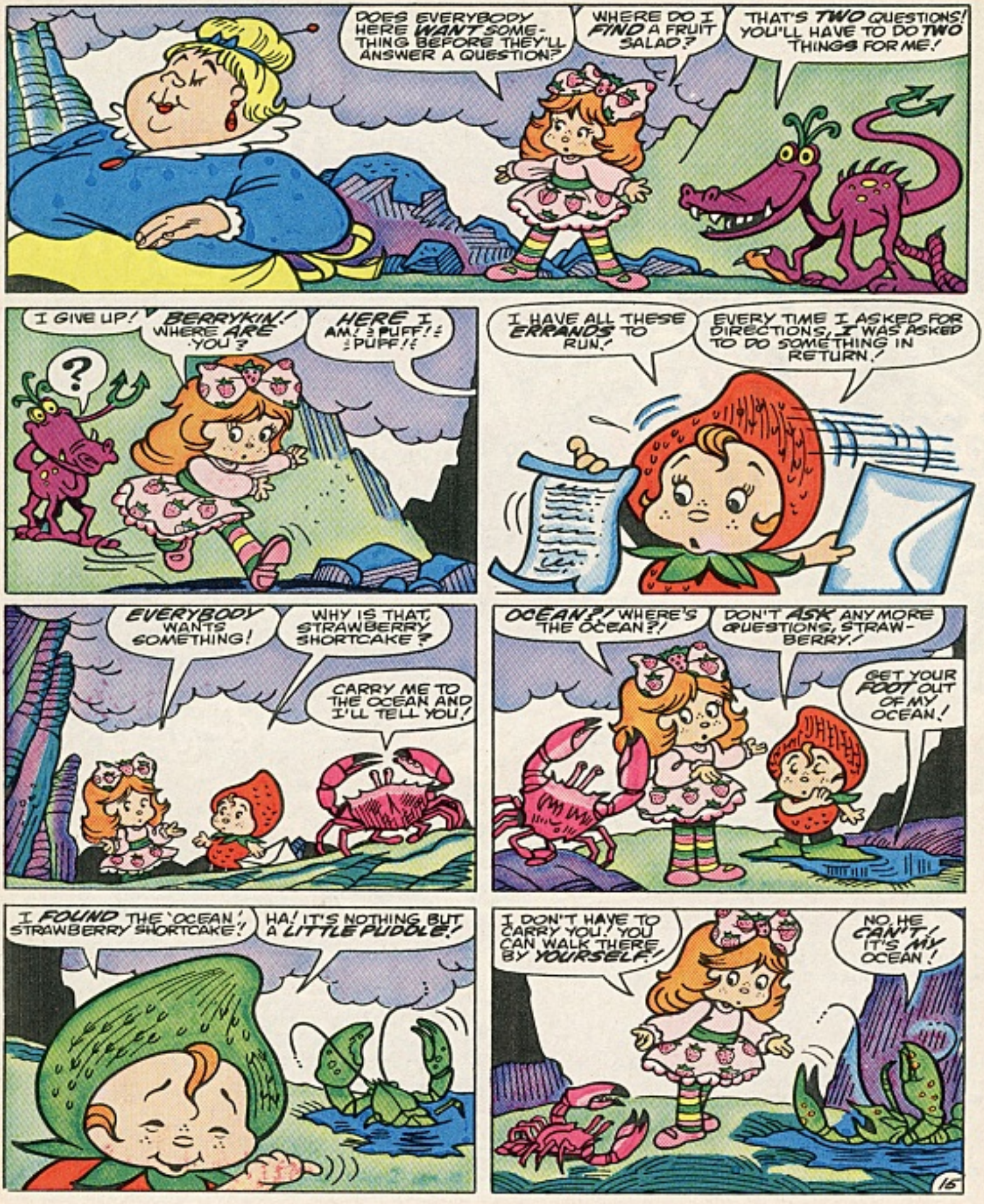
DOES EVERYBODY HERE WANT SOMETHING BEFORE THEY'LL ANSWER A QUESTION?
WHERE DO I FIND A FRUIT SALAD?
THAT'S TWO QUESTIONS! YOU'LL HAVE TO DO TWO THINGS FOR ME!
I GIVE UP!
BERRYKIN! WHERE ARE YOU?
HERE I AM! PUFF! PUFF!
?
I HAVE ALL THESE ERRANDS TO RUN!
EVERY TIME I ASKED FOR DIRECTIONS, I WAS ASKED TO DO SOMETHING IN RETURN!
EVERYBODY WANTS SOMETHING!
WHY IS THAT, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE?
CARRY ME TO THE OCEAN AND I'LL TELL YOU!
OCEAN?! WHERE'S THE OCEAN?!
DON'T ASK ANY MORE QUESTIONS, STRAWBERRY!
GET YOUR FOOT OUT OF MY OCEAN!
I FOUND THE 'OCEAN', STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE!
HA! IT'S NOTHING BUT A LITTLE PUDDLE!
I DON'T HAVE TO CARRY YOU! YOU CAN WALK THERE BY YOURSELF!
NO HE CAN'T, IT'S MY OCEAN!
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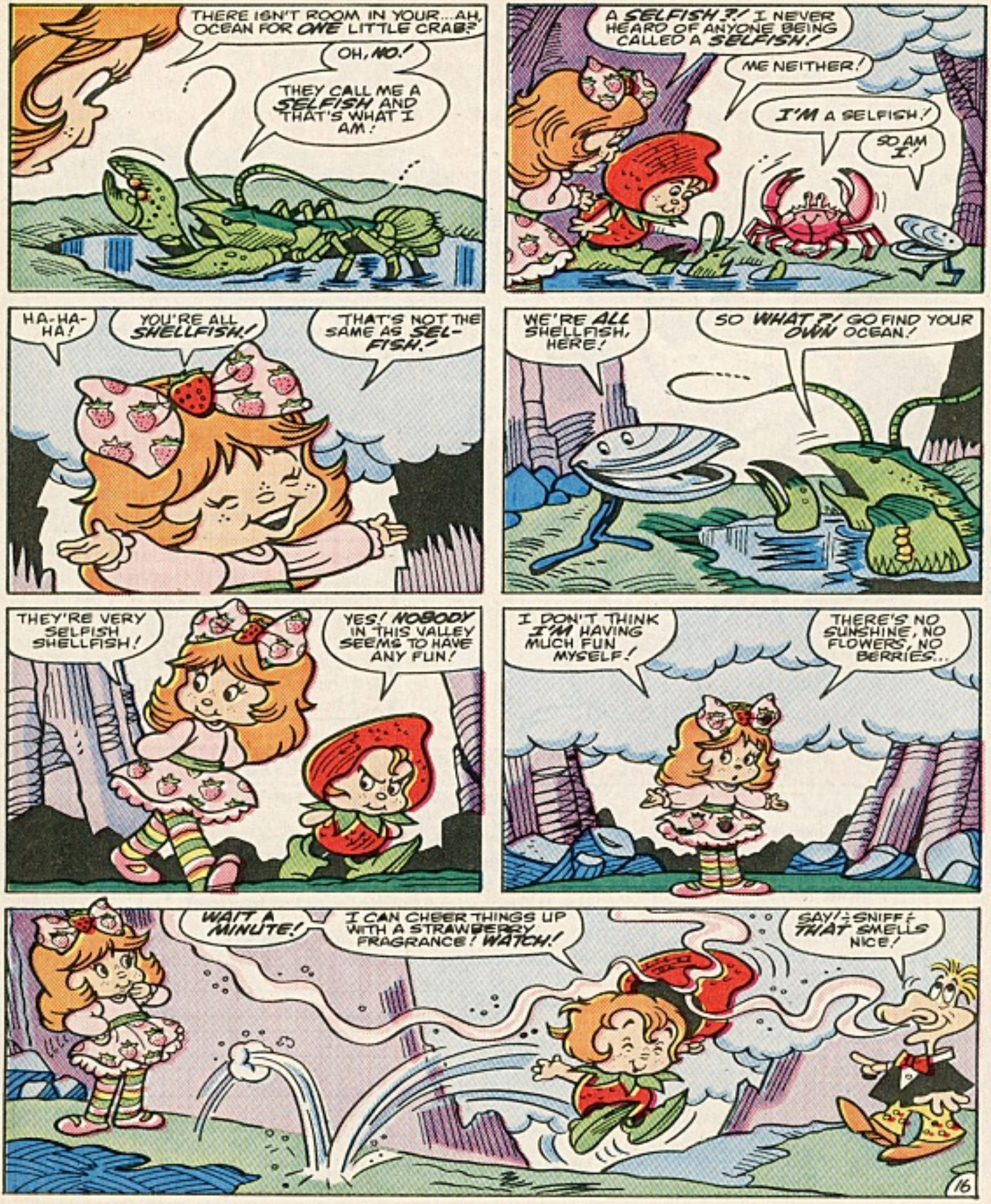
THERE ISN'T ROOM IN YOUR...AH, OCEAN FOR ONE LITTLE CRAB?
OH, NO!
THEY CALL ME A SELFISH AND THAT'S WHAT I AM!
A SELFISH?! I NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE BEING CALLED A SELFISH!
ME NEITHER!
I'M A SELFISH!
SO AM I!
HA-HA-HA!
YOU'RE ALL SHELLFISH!
THAT'S NOT THE SAME AS SEL-FISH!
WE'RE ALL SHELLFISH, HERE!
SO WHAT?! GO FIND YOUR OWN OCEAN!
THEY'RE VERY SELFISH SHELLFISH!
YES! NOBODY IN THIS VALLEY SEEMS TO HAVE ANY FUN!
I DON'T THINK I'M HAVING MUCH FUN MYSELF!
THERE'S NO SUNSHINE, NO FLOWERS, NO BERRIES...
WAIT A MINUTE!
I CAN CHEER THINGS UP WITH A STRAWBERRY FRAGRANCE! WATCH!
SAY! ÷SNIFF÷ THAT SMELLS NICE!
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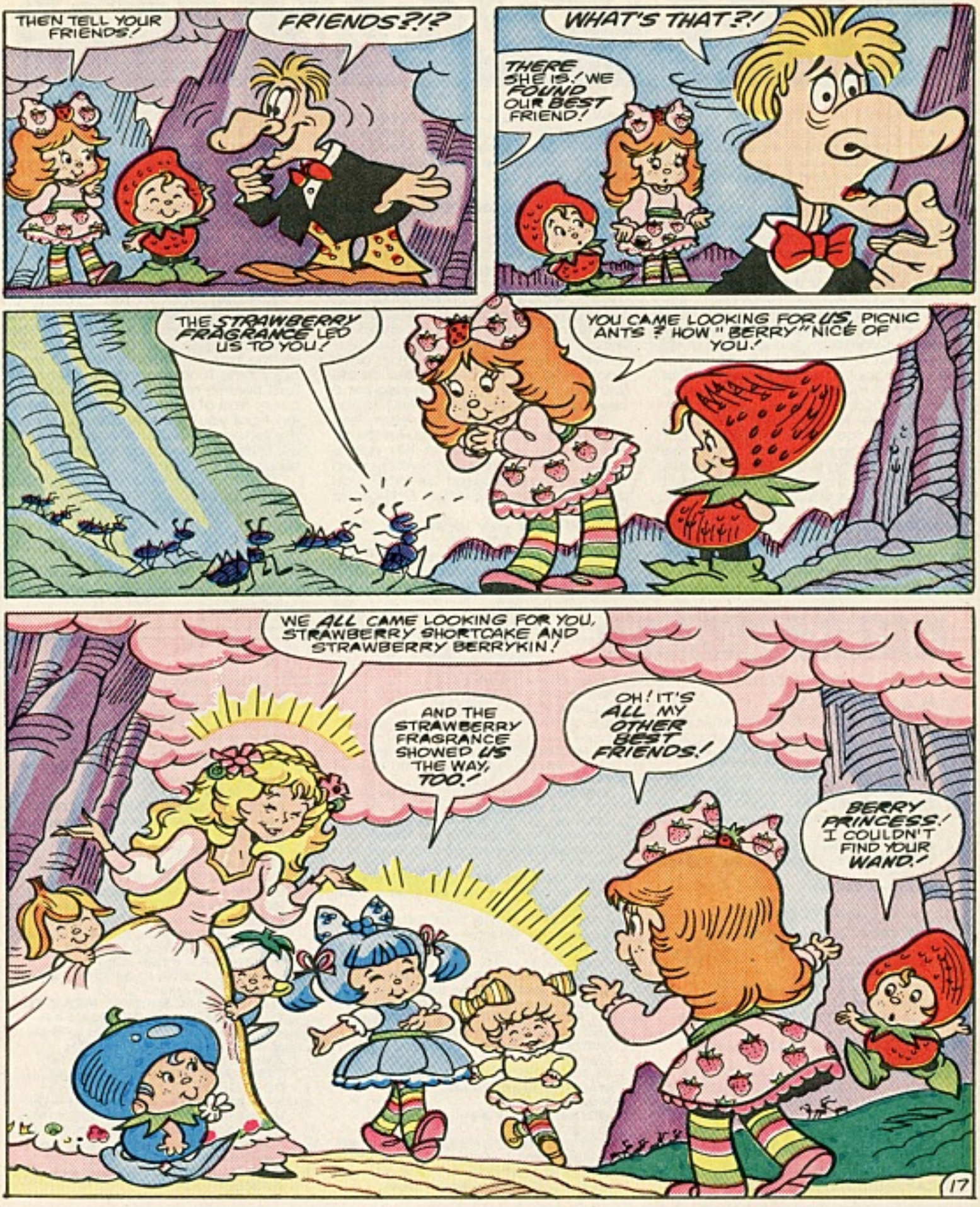
THEN TELL YOUR FRIENDS!
FRIENDS?!?
WHAT'S THAT?!
THERE SHE IS! WE FOUND OUR BEST FRIEND!
THE STRAWBERRY FRAGRANCE LED US TO YOU!
YOU CAME LOOKING FOR US, PICNIC ANTS? HOW "BERRY" NICE OF YOU!
WE ALL CAME LOOKING FOR YOU, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE AND STRAWBERRY BERRYKIN!
AND THE STRAWBERRY FRAGRANCE SHOWED US THE WAY, TOO!
OH! IT'S ALL MY OTHER BEST FRIENDS!
BERRY PRINCESS! I COULDN'T FIND YOUR WAND!
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STAR SIGNALS

BIG NEWS!
★★★★★ Catch your breath, faithful one! I have some special news for you. **Star Comics** is proud to announce its very *first* six-issue limited series . . . **MISTY**! If you're a serious comic book collector (and who isn't?!), you'd better run down to your favorite store and pick up the first issue. I'd feel terrible if you were the only kid on your block who didn't have a *complete* collection of the entire series!

SO, WHO'S MISTY?!
★★★★★ Many years ago, **Marvel Comics** (you know those guys) used to publish a very popular series of comics about a model named **Millie!** (Ask your mother and older sisters about Millie. I'm sure they'll remember her fondly.) Well, Millie has grown a bit too old for modeling, but she does have a very pretty, teenage niece . . . **Misty**! In the very first issue of her new comic book, you'll meet Misty and her friends Shirelle and Spike. Misty wants to win the Ms. Heaventeen Talent Contest—the first prize is a role on the world's most famous soap opera, "As The Cookie Crumbles." Unfortunately, Misty's father doesn't want her to be an actress, and there's also some very stiff competition from the ever-dastardly Darlene Dunderbeck! Will Misty succeed? You'll have to read the comic to find out . . .

GET YOUR NAME PUBLISHED IN MISTY!
★★★★★ Since Misty is a teenage girl who always likes to look her very best, she's going to need a lot of help keeping her fashions current. That's where you come in! If you have any skill at drawing clothes, or designing fashions, send them to Misty. The best designs will be published in future issues of her comic book, and we'll include your name with your design. (You can also send new hairstyles and story ideas, too!)

Misty won't be able to return any of your designs, or pay you for them. But, if she uses one in her comic book, she'll send you a wallet-sized membership card that identifies you as a member of the *Misty Designers Club!*

Send all of your ideas to:
MISTY
c/o Star Comics
387 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016

LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS!
★★★★★ I'm sure you've noticed that most of our **Star Comics** have started to include letter columns. That's so you can write directly to your favorite title, and tell it what you like and don't like about it. The letters have been pouring in, but I won't be satisfied until I hear from each and every one of you. **Star Comics** is your comic book company! Tell me what you think about it!

You can write to me directly (or your favorite title, writer or artist) by addressing a letter in care of **Star Comics**. (The address is the same as the one for **Misty**.) While I don't have time to answer most of the letters sent to me, I do read each and every one of them! And I enjoy hearing from you! (Remember to include the letters **S.T.A.R.** after your name, so that I'll know you're one of my faithful readers!)

That's all for now! Until my next *Star Signals* . . .

Thanks for being there!

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
Executive Editor

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- ☐ **PLANET TERRY #9**
- ☐ **FRAGGLE ROCK #5**—Enter . . . the Genie!
- ☐ **STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE #5**—Can *anyone* change the weather?
- ☐ **MISTY #1**—Introducing America's new #1 teenage soap opera superstar!
- ☐ **THUNDERCATS #1**—Lion-O leads the Thundercats in their *brand-new* adventures!
- ☐ **WALLY THE WIZARD #9**
- ☐ **TOP DOG #5**—Intrigue in the Arabian desert!
- ☐ **HEATHCLIFF #5**

MARVEL COMICS

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- ☐ **DAREDEVIL #225**
- ☐ **NEW MUTANTS #34**
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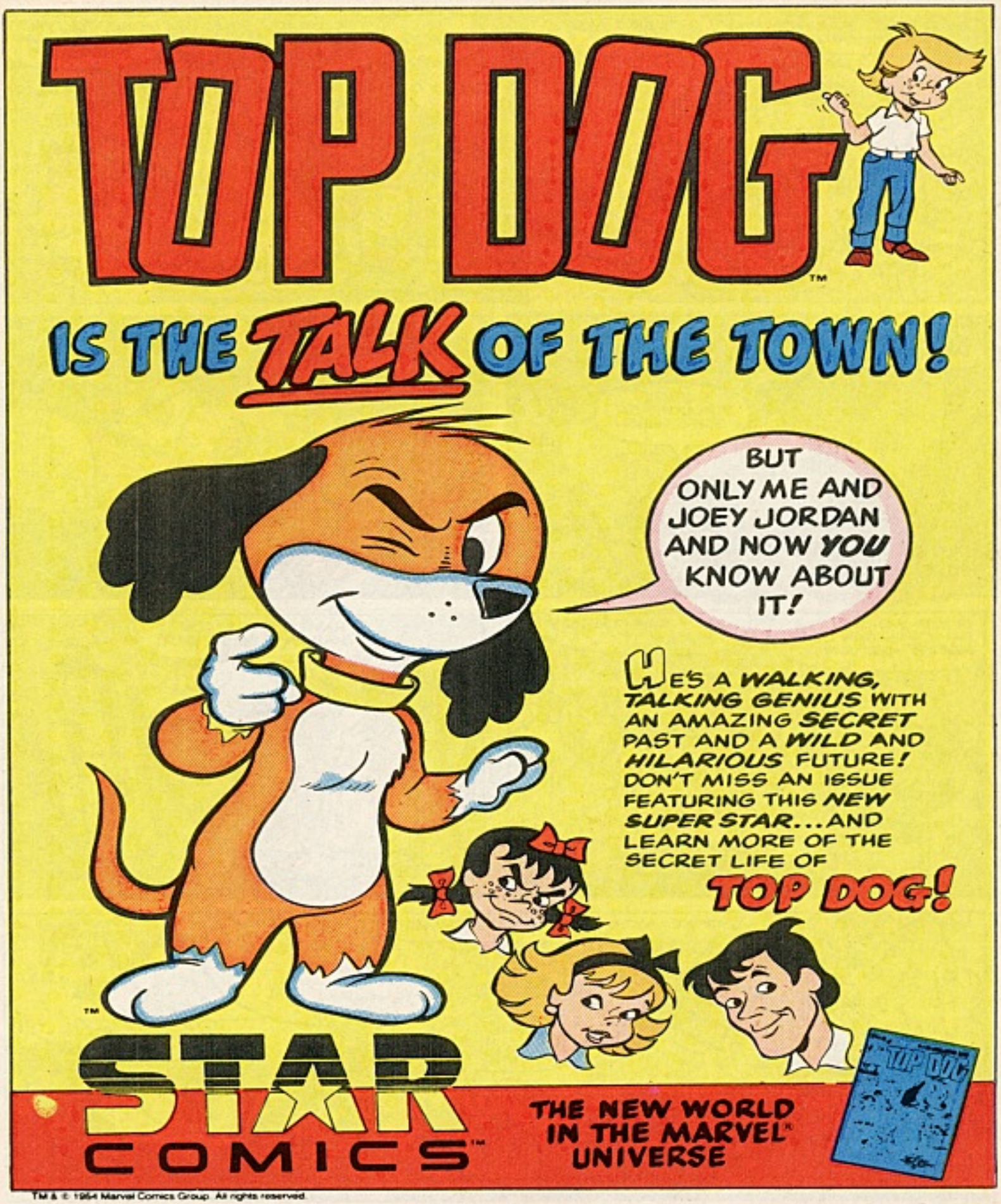
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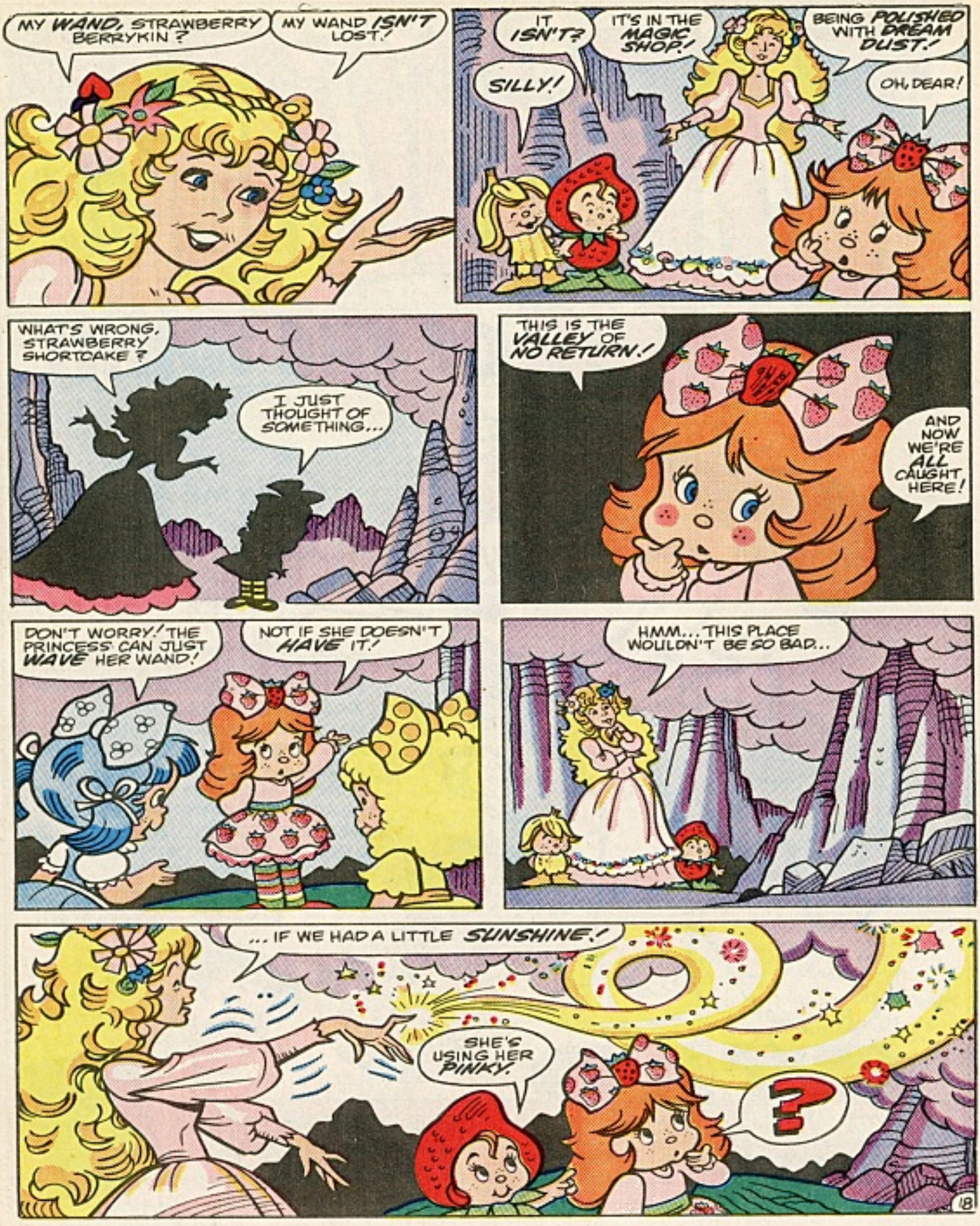
MY WAND, STRAWBERRY BERRYKIN?
MY WAND ISN'T LOST!
IT ISN'T?
IT'S IN THE MAGIC SHOP!
BEING POLISHED WITH DREAM DUST!
SILLY!
OH, DEAR!
WHAT'S WRONG, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE?
I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING...
THIS IS THE VALLEY OF NO RETURN!
AND NOW WE'RE ALL CAUGHT HERE!
DON'T WORRY! THE PRINCESS CAN JUST WAVE HER WAND!
NOT IF SHE DOESN'T HAVE IT!
HMM... THIS PLACE WOULDN'T BE SO BAD...
... IF WE HAD A LITTLE SUNSHINE!
SHE'S USING HER PINKY.
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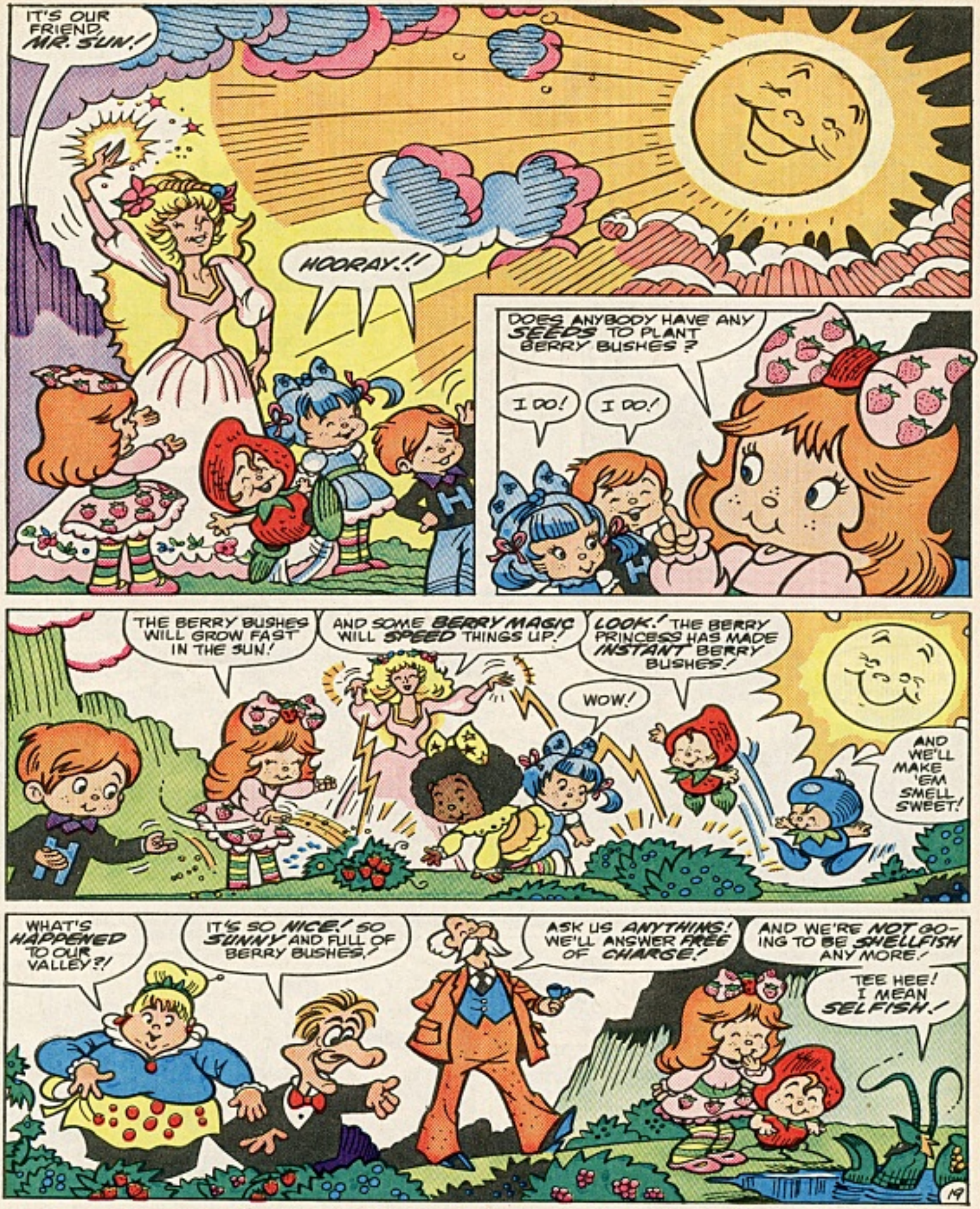
IT'S OUR FRIEND, MR. SUN!
HOORAY!!
DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY SEEDS TO PLANT BERRY BUSHES?
I DO!
I DO!
THE BERRY BUSHES WILL GROW FAST IN THE SUN!
AND SOME BERRY MAGIC WILL SPEED THINGS UP!
LOOK! THE BERRY PRINCESS HAS MADE INSTANT BERRY BUSHES!
WOW!
AND WE'LL MAKE 'EM SMELL SWEET!
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO OUR VALLEY?!
IT'S SO NICE! SO SUNNY AND FULL OF BERRY BUSHES!
ASK US ANYTHING! WE'LL ANSWER FREE OF CHARGE!
AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE SHELLFISH ANY MORE!
TEE HEE! I MEAN SELFISH!

THIS IS A NICE VALLEY, NOW!
YES!
HOW DID YOU TWO GET HERE, ANYWAY?
THAT'S RIGHT! WHO TOLD YOU THE WAND WAS LOST?
I THOUGHT IT WAS THE BERRY PRINCESS!
NOT I.
READY, EVERYONE? WE'LL LEAD YOU BACK TO STRAWBERRYLAND!
OH, HOW NICE! A PARADE!
LET ME HELP YOU WITH A PATHWAY OF BERRY DUST!
MEANWHILE...
THEY'RE ALL GONE, PIEMAN!
STRAWBERRYLAND IS ALL OURS!
AREN'T I A GENIUS?
I'LL SAY YOU ARE!
IF YOU SAY I AM!
PURPY, WHAT'S THAT?!
WHAT'S WHAT?!
UNDER YOUR NOSE, GENIUS!
AND AROUND YOUR HEAD, GENIUS!!

EEK! PURPY! IT'S A NIGHTMARE!
THEY'RE ALL COMING BACK!
-- EVEN THE PICNIC ANTS!
ER-I... ER DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY PRETENDING TO BE YOU, BERRY PRINCESS!
SHE WAS-- HA-HA! ER... JUST JESTING!
ACTUALLY... I PRETENDED TO BE YOU BECAUSE I ADMIRE YOU SO!
YES, SHE DOES! AND SO DO I!
YOUR APOLOGIES ARE ACCEPTED!
RIGHT, BERRYKINS?
RIGHT!
WE TIP OUR CAPS TO YOU!
UGH!
NOW YOU'LL SMELL BERRY SWEET!
F-FLOWERY AROMAS!
PHEW! STRAW-BERRY FRAGRANCE!
I'D RATHER HAVE HER MAD AT ME!
WE'RE DISGRACED!
DIS-
-GRACED!
NOW I SUPPOSE THEY'LL BE YOUR BEST FRIENDS, TOO!
OH, RASPBERRY!
THE END

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